

# Benders Make it Three Straight by Beating Springfield in 12 Innings

## BENDERS ANNEX 12-INNING TILT

Scheneberg and Hill Engage in Mighty Duel—Visiting Hurler Gets Home Run.

By Ed J. Murray.

Yesterday was a large day for Ed. Smith's Bender crew. For the first time this season they copped an extra inning game and likewise for the first time won their third straight. Incidentally they beat Scheneberg, and the way Scheneberg was going yesterday it was some honor to beat him.

The final count was 3 to 2, and the game was not won until the 12th, when, with two down and first and second occupied, Zeiser cracked one to right center and drove Tannehill across the plate. Koehler's double with two on in the fourth gave the Benders their others two runs.

Scheneberg has no one to blame but himself for the four extra innings he pitched, for it was his home run drive over the right field fence in the fifth that knotted the count and furnished the extra thrills for the Springfield crowd of fans.

### Game is Hurler's Duel.

This Scheneberg was hurling that old ball across. It simply hopped over, and he showed the fans more speed than any other hurler this season. Herb Hill, although only recovering from a sick spell, was touched up for 10 hits, one more than was made off Scheneberg, but at that Herb had the edge for he refused to allow the visitors two safe blows in any inning but the sixth, and walked only four men to Scheneberg's seven while he hit no visiting athlete and Scheneberg soaked Bashang and Opefegelt.

Some fielding stunts helped to swing the tide in favor of the home lads. In the 11th Opefegelt chased away over towards center and reaching back grabbed a drive, tumbled over but held the ball. In the 12th, Grimes went as far back and as far over as he could go and pulled one in. The only way "Grumpy" could come was in.

Bashang Gets a Walk. Bashang walked and stole in the first and Donnelly, with two gone, walked, but Tannehill did not deliver. Beall cracked a double in the second with one gone and Scheneberg fanned Zeiser and Hill. With two down in the third Scheneberg played the part of the wild heaver and walked three in rotation, but the best Opefegelt could do was a blow to the box and Grimes was forced at the plate.

Springfield failed to get acquainted with the paths in the first, but nicked one run on Hill in the second. With one gone, Zeiser, who was transported, Anderson sent a high one to Bashang, but Fluhner came through with a double to center and Shovlin, trusted across. Dunn was an infield out.

Koehler's hit Scores Two. The Benders went one run to the good in the fourth. Beall as a starter walked and Zeiser laid down a bunt. Hill tried but his best was to fan. Bashang tapped towards first and Anderson in fielding the ball sat down and Al reached first. Koehler cracked one to right center and, as everybody was off with the pitch, Beall and Bashang trotted over. Grimes hit to Shovlin.

It was a short lead for the Benders for in the fifth Scheneberg, first up, cracked one over the fence. The

### 'TIS MORE LIKE IT

South Bend	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bashang, cf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Koehler, 2b	5	0	2	3	1	0
Grimes, p	5	0	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Tannehill, 3b	5	1	1	2	4	0
Opefegelt, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Beall, 1b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Zeiser, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Hill, p	5	0	1	1	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Springfield	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hartle, r f	5	0	0	0	0	0
Caveney, ss	5	0	2	5	1	0
Spencer, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Hoffman, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Shovlin, 2b	5	1	0	3	0	0
Anderson, 1b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Fluhner, lf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Dunn, c	5	0	0	0	0	0
Scheneberg, p	5	1	1	0	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

next three men died in order. In the sixth the visitors got two hits off Hill with two gone, but Zeiser saved the day by stopping Dunn's drive back of second and forcing Fluhner out by tossing to Ben. Caveney got a double to left and Spencer walked in the seventh, but when Spencer hit to Koehler the third man was out.

Opefegelt got hit on the hand in the fifth after a couple had been retired, but Beall fanned. Bashang hit in the sixth with a couple down, but did steal. Grimes got a hit in the seventh and stole, but Donnelly flew out and Tannehill hit to the hurler.

Fluhner got a single on his grounder that shot past second in the eighth and stole, but Dunn was out at first. With two gone in the ninth Caveney got his second double and Spencer got his third walk, but Hoffman failed again. Beall making the play at first unassisted.

Zeiser got a life when Fluhner dropped his drive in the eighth, but when Hill hit one that Scheneberg touched and Caveney pucked, Grimes was forced at second. Bashang opened the ninth with a single and, after Koehler and Grimes had popped out to Caveney, stole. Donnelly was the wrong man up there for Springfield and he was walked.

Tannehill assured the fans an extra run for their money when he cracked one at Hoffman and was tossed out at first.

The story of the extra innings is as follows: Springfield (10th)—Shovlin out, Koehler to Beall. Anderson singled to center. Fluhner popped out to Tannehill. Dunn hit to Zeiser and Anderson was forced at second. Koehler's out.

South Bend—Opefegelt out, Fluhner to Anderson. Beall fanned. Zeiser flew out to Fluhner.

Springfield (11th)—Scheneberg flew out to Opefegelt. Hartle and Caveney out on ground drives. Tannehill to Beall.

South Bend—Hill flew out to Caveney. Bashang out, Scheneberg to Anderson. Koehler got hit on drive to Caveney. Grimes out to Spencer.

Springfield (12th)—Spencer out, Koehler to Beall. Hoffman flew to Grimes. Shovlin out, Hill to Beall.

South Bend—Donnelly fanned. Tannehill got a hit that Scheneberg and Caveney touched. Opefegelt walked. Beall flew out to Fluhner. Zeiser sent one to right center and got credit for a double when Tannehill came home with the winning run.

MUSKEGON, Mich., June 1.—Grand Rapids took its third straight game from the Muskegon Reds Wednesday, the game being played at Marsh field, and although the locals outthrew the visitors, nine to seven, they barely escaped being handed a shutout. The final score was 4 to 1.

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## REVERSE RULING ON FT. WAYNE CLUB

National Commission Holds Purchase of Players Are Legal and Enforceable.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—The national baseball commission Wednesday reversed a ruling of the national board on the latter's declaration that the Fort Wayne club of the Central league had automatically forfeited its franchise when it gave formal notice that, owing to the illness of W. C. Kitzke, its president, the club was unable to post its guarantee money.

In accordance with this ruling the commission held that the purchase agreements under which the Fort Wayne club released players Crane and McCluskey to Terre Haute for \$150 and \$100, respectively, Players Brinkman and Hart to Springfield, O., for \$100 each, and Player Beyers to Marshalltown for \$100 are all legal and enforceable, provided that all the conditions named in each agreement have been complied with.

In deciding this case the commission held "that a club cannot be deprived of its franchise until it has had full opportunity to submit a defense in proceedings brought against it."

## GILBERT'S HURLING TOO MUCH FOR EVAS

"Lefty" Gets Perfect Support and Downs Evansville, 4-1—Evers' Fielding a Feature.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 1.—Superb pitching by "Manager Lefty" Gilbert, coupled with perfect support by Highlanders, allowed Terre Haute to take the third game of the series from the locals Wednesday by the score of 4 to 1. The feature of the game was the all around fielding of Second Baseman Evers, and a wonderful show string catch by Outfielder La Ross of the Highlanders.

Evansville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tape, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Matthews, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bauer, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tennant, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Whelan, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Knoll, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Yantz, c	4	0	2	8	0	1
Kibbie, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Whetzel, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

CENTRAL LEAGUE	
Dayton	25 6 506
Grand Rapids	19 13 504
Evansville	15 16 484
Terre Haute	14 15 483
South Bend	14 16 482
Springfield	13 16 448
Wheeling	11 19 367
Muskegon	10 21 323

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	22 12 617
New York	21 14 600
Philadelphia	20 17 541
Cincinnati	19 22 493
Boston	16 19 457
Chicago	19 23 452
Pittsburgh	17 21 447
St. Louis	18 24 429

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	24 15 615
Cleveland	24 15 612
New York	22 15 595
Boston	18 17 541
Detroit	19 22 493
Chicago	18 23 489
Philadelphia	16 22 421
St. Louis	14 24 398

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	
Indianapolis	21 13 618
Louisville	22 16 590
Columbus	17 13 567
Minneapolis	19 15 550
Kansas City	18 18 500
Toledo	15 16 484
St. Paul	14 19 424
Milwaukee	11 28 382

RESULTS WEDNESDAY	
National League	St. Louis 5-3; Chicago 1-6; New York 4; Philadelphia 2; Boston 2; Brooklyn 3.
American League	Chicago 4; Detroit 7; Washington 10; St. Louis 5-9; Cleveland 10; St. Louis 5.
American Association	Indianapolis 4; Louisville 2; Minneapolis 1; St. Paul 5; Milwaukee 3; Kansas City 3; Toledo 8; Columbus 3.
Central League	South Bend 3; Springfield 2; Dayton 1; Wheeling 0; Grand Rapids 4; Muskegon 1; Terre Haute 4; Evansville 1.

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Chicago	000 100 120-4 14 0
Detroit	000 042 03-7 8 0
Danforth, Wolfgang and Schaak	Dauus and Stange.
Cleveland	000 004 024-10 1 1
St. Louis	020 002 001-5 12 2
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Doak and Snyder; Lavender, Packard and Fischer, Clemons.

**Second Game.**

St. Louis	.....003 000 000—3 9
Chicago	.....103 000 20*—6 8

Ames, Meadows and Gonzales  
Packard, Seaton and Archer

Boston	011 000 000-2 8
Brooklyn	010 000 101-3 8
Barnes and Gowdy; Pfeffer and Meyers.	

Cincinnati.	100 001 000 000 000 3—
Pittsburgh.	000 002 000 000 000 0—
Toney and Wingo; Miller and Wilson.	
New York.	003 000 010—4 9
Philadelphia	000 100 001—2 9

Benton and Rariden; Bender, Mo  
Quillan and Burns.

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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

Milwaukee	000	110	010	1—4	7
Kansas City	002	000	000	0—3	6

Comstock and Mayer; Humphries	
Regan and Berry.	
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Minneapolis	001 000 000—1 6
St. Paul	000 004 10*—5 6
Engel and Owens; Douglas and	
Land.	

## RABID FAN IS FINED

International News Service: LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 31.—The long suffering ball player came into his own here today.

W. R. Mashburn, a Little Rock grocer, was fined \$10 for "riding" Frank Gibson, outfielder for the local club, during a game here on Monday. He was charged with disturbing the peace. Gibson was the complaining witness.

I. C. BESTS NORMAL. TERRE HAUTE, May 31.—Errors proved costly to Indiana State Normal Wednesday and enabled Indiana university to win at Parson's field, 7 to 6. Crim was batted freely but kept the hits well scattered except in the third inning. Score: Indiana 005 010 001-7 10 5

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## RELEASE HANDED TO "RED" FISHER

Outfielder Failed to Get His Stride—Hensling Will Play in the Outfield.

"Red" Fisher who since the start of the season and up to Wednesday's game has been taking care of left field has been turned loose by Smith and Opefegelt will fill his old place out in left field until Hensling is able to play regularly.

Fisher has been one of the season's great disappointments. He has been unable to hit, but otherwise looked what he is, the finished ball player. Ben Koehler who played with him a couple of seasons refused to let "Red" go as he felt sure Fisher would get started. But "Red" failed to deliver and his release was in order.

"Red" is a case similar to that of Ed Collins of the White Sox. He has always hit that ball in years gone by and managed to clout near the 300 mark in every league he performed in. But like Collins this season, he failed to live up to past performers. "Red" otherwise is not the star Collins is and the local club which is limited to 15 men could not afford to carry him longer. But if he can get started hitting like he has in years gone by he will make a valuable man for some club, for he can cover ground out in the garden.

## Has Five Hurlers.

Smith has five hurlers on his staff and intends carrying the quintet for a time although as soon as Hensling is back in the game he will have a release one player to get down to the 15 men limit.

Rafferty who has been in town for several weeks and who expected to get a chance with the local club is due to disappointment. Smith in order to work him would have to sign him to a contract and to do this would have to release one of his regular hurlers to get down to the limit. Rafferty in his work at Springfield park showed plenty of stuff, but his arm now is not in the best of condition and it is doubtful if he would be able to go the full nine innings.

Smith on Thursday stated that he was not selling or releasing any good players, but instead was in the market for good men. The club has won three in a row but Ed is not satisfied. He wants to be up there in the running and stands ready to pay the money if he is certain that the man he buys can deliver the goods. He has bought several who failed to deliver.

Many Left on Bases. The locals in the last three games have made a record in getting men on the paths and while they won the three contests a few timely blows or long drives would have added to the total runs scored. They have had 38 men left on the sacks in the present home stand.

The pitchers are going good now and the showing of Kelley, McColl and Hill was all that could be asked. Hill yesterday kept the blows scattered and closed down when the enemy threatened. Herh has been ill most of the season and once he gets to feeling right he is going to be a hard proposition for the other clubs.

## ST. LOUIS SELLS DEAL

Infielder is Sent to the Kansas City Club. International News Service: KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Charles Deal, who signed for Red Smith in the 1914 world series, after the latter had broken his leg, has been bought from the St. Louis Americans. It was announced here today. Deal jumped from the Braves during the mad winter that followed the advent of the third leagues.

## TWO PLAYERS SOLD

Sioux City Gets Jack Pfeister and Schardt. International News Service: SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 1.—Jack Pfeister, formerly of the Cubs, and Wilbur Schardt, formerly with the Indianapolis American association team, have been bought by the local Western league club. Both are pitchers.

## WANT GAMES.

The Overland team wants games with out-of-town clubs. In the game Tuesday against the Spiros the Overlands won 3 to 3. Smith and Rich was best pitcher. This team was known as the White Eagles last season and won a big number of their games. For games address Harold Smith, 719 California av.

IS FAVORITE. International News Service: RICHMOND, Ind., June 1.—A rally in the ninth, which netted three runs, enabled Wabash to defeat Earlham here today, 4 to 3.

AWARD LETTERS. International News Service: CHICAGO, June 1.—Twenty-three "C"s were awarded members of the university of Chicago baseball and track teams today.

## PRESS COOP CHATTER

BY MURRAY. Zeiser is not so big when he stands up to that plate, but he has driven over the winning runs in the last two games.

Hill really had the edge on Scheneberg yesterday. He allowed only 10 hits and walked four men. Scheneberg allowed nine hits, walked seven and hit two.

The two clubs broke even on errors. Koehler's boot allowed Scheneberg to reach first in the first, and Fluhner's muff let Opefegelt get on in the eighth.

Beall pulled another freak play in the eighth inning. Shovlin hit to Zeiser, who made a throw that was high and wide of first. Beall went up in the air for the ball and as he was coming down stabbed Shovlin with his meat hand, which contained the ball.

The Springfield lads made a strenuous kick, claiming George had the ball in his glove and was pulling a bluff. The play did look impossible, but for the fact that it was Beall who pulled it we would have had serious doubts about his touching his man. But the way we saw it George touched his man. In saying this we admit we favored the home club, but tried to see with neutral eyes.

Caveney is playing some nice ball for the Springfield club. He poked two nice doubles yesterday, but Hoffman failed on both his chances to drive him across.

Scheneberg, after the fourth inning, failed to walk a man until the final 12th, when he slipped on Opefegelt.

Anderson's hit in the fourth was a slow roller down towards third. Neither Tannehill nor Hill could reach it in time.

Caveney hit one over the left field fence, but it went foul by several feet.

There isn't a team in the league that can beat the Benders in getting men on the bases. They had 15 left on the paths in yesterday's game and in only one inning did they fail to get on.

Hensling, who was injured in the first game at Wheeling, will be back in the game when the team leaves Friday. He will play in the outfield. Bashang hooked three bases on Dunn yesterday. He was thrown out in his other attempt. Grimes got on twice and stole both times.

Fluhner made a great effort for Beall's double and missed it by only a few inches.

Zeiser's pickup of Dunn's hit in the sixth inning was turned into a forceout at second, saved the day for there were two men on at the time and Anderson would have had a good chance to score had the drive went by.

The two teams play the final game of the series this afternoon. The Benders will then visit Grand Rapids and Muskegon for eight games.